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Illogical Procedure Code Relationships

**V0401      ALCOHOL DETOX WITH DRUG DETOX PROCEDURES = COMBINATION  
CODE NEEDED**

Guideline:      Detoxification is the management of withdrawal symptoms in a patient who is physically dependent on alcohol or drugs. It is illogical to report drug detox and alcohol detox separately when there is a combination code alcohol and drug detox.

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V0401      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P017  
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Procedure Table	94.62	Alcohol detoxification
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Relational Table	94.65	Drug detoxification
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V0401      *HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.68 Combined alcohol and drug detoxification.*

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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 2nd Quarter 1991, pages 12-13.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 3rd Quarter 1994, pages 13-14.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook With Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1991, pages 126-128.

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**V0402      ALCOHOL REHAB WITH DRUG REHAB PROCEDURES = COMBINATION  
CODE NEEDED**

Guideline:      Rehabilitation is a structured program carried out with the goal of establishing strict control of the alcohol or drug. It is illogical to report drug rehab and alcohol rehab separately when there is a combination code for alcohol and drug rehab.

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V0402      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P018  
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Procedure Table                      94.61                      Alcohol rehabilitation

Relational Table                      94.64                      Drug rehabilitation

V0402                      *HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.67 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation.*

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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 2nd Quarter 1991, pages 12-13.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 3rd Quarter 1994, pages 13-14.

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**V0403 ALCOHOL REHAB and ALCOHOL DETOX PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**  
**V0404 DRUG REHAB and DRUG DETOX PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**  
**V0405 ALCOHOL/DRUG REHAB and DETOX PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**

Guideline: When both detox and rehab are performed for both drug and alcohol, there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification. It is illogical to report combined alcohol and drug rehab separately from combined alcohol and drug detox when there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehab and detox.

Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedure statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved.

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V0403 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P019  
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Procedure Table 94.61 Alcohol rehabilitation

Relational Table 94.62 Alcohol detoxification

V0403 *HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.63 Combined alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification.*

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V0404 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P020  
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Procedure Table 94.64 Drug rehabilitation

Relational Table 94.65 Drug detoxification

V0404 *HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.66 Combined drug rehabilitation and detoxification.*

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V0405 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P021  
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Procedure Table 94.67 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation

Relational Table 94.68 Combined alcohol and drug detoxification

V0405 *HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.69 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification.*

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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 2nd Quarter 1991, pages 12-13; 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1994, pages 13-14.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook With Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1991, pages 126-128.

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**V0406 VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0406 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P045  
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Procedure Table	68.51	Laparoscopic assisted vaginal cholecystectomy (LAVH) ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	68.59	Other vaginal hysterectomy ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 68.

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**V0407 EPISIOTOMY versus OTHER SPECIFIED EPISIOTOMIES**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedural statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved. When the procedural statement includes both the method of delivery and episiotomy, only the combination code should be coded. Read the "Excludes" note under code 73.6.

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V0407 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P025  
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Procedure Table	73.6	Episiotomy
Relational Table	72.1	Low forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.21	Mid forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.31	High forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.71	Vacuum extraction with episiotomy

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References: ICD-9-CM Codebook, Tabular Section, Excludes Notes under Code 73.6.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, May-June 1984, page 5.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, Jan-Feb 1986, pages 8-10.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook with Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1991, pages 12 and 41-45.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook with Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1989, pages 12 and 36-41.

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**V0408**      **CHOLECYSTECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0408      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P024  
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Procedure Table                      51.23                      Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                      51.22                      Total cholecystectomy (*open procedure*)  
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11.

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**V0409 APPENDECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0409 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P026  
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Procedure Table                      47.01                      Laparoscopic appendectomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                      47.09                      Other appendectomy (*open procedure*)  
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11;  
                         4th Quarter 1996, page 64.

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**V0410**      **INCIDENTAL APPENDECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0410      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P027  
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Procedure Table	47.11	Laparoscopic incidental appendectomy ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	47.19	Other incidental appendectomy ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 64.



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**V0411      LYSIS OF PERITONEAL ADHESIONS, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0411      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P028  
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Procedure Table	54.51	Laparoscopic lysis of peritoneal adhesions ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	54.59	Other lysis of peritoneal adhesions ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 65.

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**V0412      LYSIS OF PERIRENAL OR PERIURETERAL ADHESIONS,  
LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0412      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P029  
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Procedure Table	59.03	Laparoscopic lysis of perirenal or periureteral adhesions ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	59.02	Other lysis of perirenal or periureteral adhesions ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 65.

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**V0413      LYSIS OF PERIVESICAL ADHESIONS, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0413      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P030  
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Procedure Table	59.12	Laparoscopic lysis of perivesical adhesions ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	59.11	Other lysis of perivesical adhesions ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 65.

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**V0414 OOPHOROTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0414 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P031  
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Procedure Table 65.01 Laparoscopic oophorotomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table 65.09 Other oophorotomy (*open procedure*)  
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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**V0415      OVARIAN BIOPSY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0415      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P032  
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Procedure Table                      65.13                      Laparoscopic biopsy of ovary (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                      65.12                      Other biopsy of ovary (*open procedure*)  
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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**V0416      OVARIAN CYST MARSUPIALIZATION, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0416      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P033  
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Procedure Table	65.23	Laparoscopic marsupialization of ovarian cyst ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	65.21	Other marsupialization of ovarian cyst ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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**V0417      WEDGE RESECTION OF OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0417      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P034  
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Procedure Table	65.24	Laparoscopic wedge resection of ovary ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	65.22	Other wedge resection of ovary ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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**V0418 UNILATERAL OOPHORECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0418 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P035  
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Procedure Table	65.31	Laparoscopic unilateral oophorectomy ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	65.39	Other unilateral oophorectomy ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.



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**V0419      REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0419      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P036  
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Procedure Table	65.53	Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries at same operative episode ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	65.51	Other removal of both ovaries at same operative episode ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0420      REMOVAL OF REMAINING OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0420      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P037  
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Procedure Table	65.54	Laparoscopic removal of remaining ovary ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	65.52	Other removal of remaining ovary ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:      Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0421        SIMPLE SUTURE OF OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0421        Exclusive check (if match, error) - P038  
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Procedure Table	65.74	Laparoscopic simple suture of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	65.71	Other simple suture of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References:        Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0422            OVARY REIMPLANTATION, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0422            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P039  
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Procedure Table	65.75	Laparoscopic reimplantation of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.72	Other reimplantation of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>

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References:        Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0423            UNILATERAL SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY,  
LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0423            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P040  
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Procedure Table	65.41	Laparoscopic unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
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Relational Table	65.49	Other unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy ( <i>open procedure</i> )
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References:        Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0424        REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES AND TUBES, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0424        Exclusive check (if match, error) - P041  
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Procedure Table	65.63	Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
Relational Table	65.61	Other removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode ( <i>open procedure</i> )

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References:        Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0425        REMOVAL OF REMAINING OVARY AND TUBE,  
LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0425        Exclusive check (if match, error) - P042  
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Procedure Table	65.64	Laparoscopic removal of remaining ovary and tube <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.62	Other removal of remaining ovary and tube <i>(open procedure)</i>

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References:        Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0426            SALPINGO-OOPHOROPLASTY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0426            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P043  
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Procedure Table	65.76	Laparoscopic salpingo-oophoroplasty <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.73	Other salpingo-oophoroplasty <i>(open procedure)</i>

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References:        Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.



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**V0427        LYSIS OF OVARY AND TUBE ADHESIONS,  
LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0427        Exclusive check (if match, error) - P044  
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Procedure Table	65.81	Laparoscopic lysis of adhesions of ovary and fallopian tube ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
Relational Table	65.89	Other lysis of adhesions of ovary and fallopian tube ( <i>open procedure</i> )

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References:        Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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